

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
CHRISTOPHER R. VINCENT)	Group Art Unit: 2144
Serial No.: 09/850,343)	
Filed: May 7, 2001)	Examiner: T. Phan
For: SCALABLE RESOURCE)	
DISCOVERY AND RECONFIG-)	
URATION FOR DISTRIBUTED)	
COMPUTER NETWORKS)	
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to January 23, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2005. Please charge the amount of \$1,020.00 for the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556. The responsive paper is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 27, 2006

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